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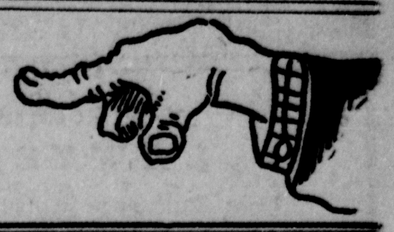

Schools and School Facilities in Comanche County

The educational facilities of a community are the first thing that the prospective resident of that community takes into consideratoin in looking for a location and especially is that true of the man of family who is raising children and realizes that in this day and age of progress that an education is absolutely esential to success.

The educational facilities of Comanche are in keeping with the other opportunitnes that are offered for the homemaker here and it can truthfully be said that there are few counties in the entire State of Texas in comparison to their stages of development that can offer better educationalfacilities than can Comanche county. In fact Comanche is recognized in educational circles as being one of the best counties of the state from an educational standpoint in point of improvement. This fact is conceded to the county by the state and there are few counties in the State that gets as much state aid which is granted according to a code set out by legislative act which provides that certain school districts will be given state aid in maintainance when the schools are kept to a certain standard with reference to buildings and equipment. In this respect last year state aid was granted to districts in the county to the amount of$15,395.00. The following districts in the county meriting this aid, Brooks, Dingler, Sabana, Pounds, Soda Springs, Oak Grove, Duncan, Duster, Swan Hill, Cox, Oliver Springs, Cathey, Imola, Ebenezer, Democrat, Energy, Suez, Graham Chapel, Trinity, Elm Grove and Live Oak, Mount Pleasant, Cotton Grove, and Ninevah, Willow Branch, Mountain View and Leon, Arbor Springs, Armstrong, Robinson Springs, Liberty, VanDyke, Wilson, Bibb, Downing, Theney, Proctor, Sidney, and Beattie. The aid granted these districts ranged from $150 to $500 according to the scholastic population of the district and the stages of the countys districts progression in the maintainance of up to date school buildings.

The reader may get some idea of the extensiveness of the county system maintained in Comanche county when it is stated that there are 65 dictricts in the county and so situated that every pupil in the county has the opportunity of attending school without any long or extensive trips to or from school. In addition to these 65 schools maintained there are the independent districts of Sidney, Sipe Spring Beattie, Lamkin, Hasse, Proctor, Gustine, De Leon and Comanche. These independent districts teach grades up to the high school and the Comanche schools have sixteen units with the state university and affiliates with all the Southern Colleges. This affords the student an opportunity to step from the schools of Comanche county in to the College for completion of their education.

For the school years of 1919 and 1920 according to the county superintend of instruction in the county the number of schools in the county which have reached the standard set by the state for receiving aid will be fifty. This will mean that fifty schools in the county have buildings that meet the requirements of the state building laws, with sanitary surroundings, libraries maps, charts, globes, teachers desk and pupil desks well arranged and neatly screwed down to the floor and the proper class of equipment throughout. The maxium salary paid in the rural districts during the last year was $805 per year. The salaries paid as a whole however enables the board of education to secure the most proficient instructors obtainable for the carrying on of this work.

The County Superintend who has worked diligently for the upbuilding of the building in, discussing the situation in Comanche, said "while Comanche County is far ahead of the average county in the state with reference to school systems there is yet much to be done in the county in the way of developing the school systems. The county at this time affords adequate facilities for educational purposes and the people of this section are proud of their school system but there are yet two little struggling schools in the county that have no special tax and are not able to maintain a school for more than four months out of the year and one school paid their teacher only $180 for the years work."

The scholastic population of the county for the past year was given as 6805 which is a slight decrease over previous years but according to those who are in close touch with school conditions in the county the population will increase materially this coming year because of the influx of settlers to this section of Texas. The city schools of Comanche showed an enrollment for the last year of 823 and it is estimated conservatively that this coming year the students in attendance at the city school will number more than 1000 which show a substantial gain in the population of the city. In the rural districts of the county there are 200 teachers employed with the average term of school six months which makes it possible to conduct the school year without interference with agricultural persuits as in many instances the older students are engaged in assisting in agricultural production over the county. This arrangement is also satisfactory and one which will meet with the approval of the agriculturists who desire to locate here as the school terms are so arranged that the students can get their education and yet assist with the seasons work on the farm.

In fact in summing up the school situation in the county the reader can very readily see that those who have been responsible for the development and the building of the county have not over looked any point in bringing the county up to a standard of being a desirable place in which to live and where all the enjoyment of a modern life can be received.

Comanche with the population of 3500 and almost one third enrolled in the public schools has a system of schools to which it can point with pride. The highschool auditorium which was erected at a cost of $28,000 is one of the most modern structure of its kind in the southwest. It is a substantial brick structure so arranged as to be strictly sanitary and healthful. The grades taught in the highschool department are from the eight to the eleventh inclusive. The principal of the High school is B. W. Speed of Brady who for a number of years was superintendent of the Gustine schools and superintendent at Santa Anna for the past two years. A thorough course in domestic science is taught in the High school which is supervised by Mrs. Kate Batson of Valey Mills, who is exceptionally proficient in this branch of work. The pay of the high school teachers is sufficient to warrant the employment of competent instructors and in this one particular the board of education of Comanche takes great care.

The grammar school is built of stone and is also one of the substantial school structures of West Texas. The grades from the fifth to the seventh inclusive are taught in this school.

There are also two ward schools maintained in the city, the east ward, which is a two story frame building and the west ward school which is a modern brick stsucture. There are 24 teachers employed in the city schools and all are chosen from the stand point of qualifications, special stress being laid upon this end of the management of the school system of the county.

Comanche and Comanche county is truly proud of its school system and the prospective resident may rest assured that the children will have the opportunity of attending an up to date school with all modern conveniences and educational purposes.

Approved, W. H. Carpenter
Secretary Chamber of Commerce

IN VIEW OF THE FACT that farmers are buying their field seeds, groceries and feed a good deal cheaper from the FARMERS STORE it's very evident that Dexter Walling's rule of quick sales, small profits, spot cash and no pretended free delivery is a square deal—therefore a winner.

HENS PAY FOR CARE.

Our good friend, "Bud" Wilson, was in our office this week and discussing the raising of chickens with ye editor, who knows but little about the subject, but who always likes to appear to, made the remark that chickens paid handsomely for any care given them instead of being a paying proposition as waste about the place.

For instance Mr. Wilson cited to the fact that from four hens for which he was caring in regular poultry pens (we have a sneaking that Mrs. Wilson does the caring) they have hatched some one hundred and ninety chickens of which as many as ninety five per cent are living and approaching the bating age. The chickens are of the Buff Leghorn variety and are all that might be expected in the way of "health and happiness" in the chicken world.

Mr. Wilson says that it pays to care for the chickens no matter how much it might appear to cost at the time.

COMANCHE COUNTY ALLOTTED SIX TRUCKS

Comanche county has been awarded by the highway department six trucks to be used on the construction and upkeep of the highways, these trucks being furnished by the United States Govern ment.

Just the definite date of delivery has not been announced, but it is expected that the trucks will arrive within the next three weeks being delivered perhaps from Waco or Dallas.

Comanche is indeed fortunate in this matter as they had only been promised two trucks but in the end were awarded six.

MRS. J. J. HICKS.

Mrs. J. J. Hicks, for more than forty years a residentof Comanche County passed away at the family home in the eastern part of Comanche last Friday and was buried at Oakwood Cemetery Saturday afternoon at five p. m. Rev. Josephus Lee conducting the services.

Sarah Ann Redwine was born July 22 in 1836 in Whitfield County, Georgia, where she grew to womanhood and was subsequently married to J. J. Hicsks on October 15, 1857. With her husband she came to Comanche county in 1877 where they have resided in or near Comanche until Mrs. Hicks' death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were born 12 children, four girls and eight boys. Two boys and two girls died in infancy, and the other two girls, Mrs. J. R. Rogers and Mrs. Albert Ross, both passed away a few years ago. Six boys remain, being Jno. W. Hicks of Haskell, Lee, Henry, Matt, Dock and Newt Hicks, all of Comanche county, and all of whom were present at the death of the good mother, and who with her husband survive her.

Mrs. Hicks united with the Methodist church as a girl of eighteen years and lived out a serviceable, useful and sincere Christian life for sixty-five years.

God's greatest creation was man but if there be a superior creature it is woman, and such a woman as was Mrs. Hicks. She came into the world and grew up in an age in which the people of the south and west underwent hardships, such as seem unendurable to any save those whose spirit was unquerable. Just well entered into married life she saw her husband march away to fight for the ideals to which he had been reared and during the enforced separation of nearly four years hers was the lot to endure all the hardships that came to the war-ridden and soldier-infested South. Yet when the great struggle was ended she was there to welcome the returning and disheartened loser and to inspire him to rebuild the new nation that was born with the closing of reconstruction.

No people in all history have lived more noble lives than those who lived through these times and none of those of the day lived a nobler one than Mrs. Hicks, who throughout her life held the vision of man's twofold duty to his God and to those into whose life she could come and her days were spent in the service of the Master to whom she gave her alliance and to the husband and to his children.

Mrs. Hicks lived out a long and useful life of more than eighty years and which, according to the laws of Nature, must of necessity cease and she came to the cessation of life secure in her faith that there is a life greater and richer than earthly lives can be and into which she was entering.

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COMANCHE WILL BUILD ROAD TO SIPE SPRINGS

Following a meeting last Monday night to sonsider the advisability of building a road to Sipe Springs, a committee went over proposed and possible route to that place on Tuesday to study plans and costs of building a good road to Sipe Springs.

The road to this city is of the utmost importance to Comanche in view of the oil development in that field as it seems to be certain that within the next few months the Sipe Springs oil field will be one of the big fields of the state if the opinion of those in position to know and the conditions as are evident are to be counted for anything.

The Goss well would have been an oil well had it been properly handled and it would have been a producer the equal or surpassing many of those which have had such tremendous lay in the Duke field.

When this development progresses a little farther if Comanche will build a road to the Sipe Springs field she can have the same benefits that Eastland and Cisco have received from the Ranger and Desdemona fields.

Plans for the road will be worked out within the next week and it is hoped that actual work of puting the road into shape can be gotten under way in less than two weeks.

It is the duty of all persons affected by this road either as a dweller along the route or as citizens of the towns affected to get behind the move to get a first-class highway from Sipe Springs to Comanche.

AUTO THIEF SWIPES VERNON ADAM'S FORD

Last Wednesday morning when Vernon Adams "from his deep deep dream of peace" awoke, he was worse off exactly one Ford save two coils and C. A. Warnken was minus the necessary two coils.

Tuesday night when Mr. Adams drove his Ford up to his father's home where he was spending the night he left it outside in the street, and as he was ready to retire his attention was called to the fact by his brother, Dr. Rufe who said someone might steal the car during the night, so Vernon went out and removed two of the coils from the car thinking that no man would escape with a Ford running on two cylinders, but imagine his surprise when in the morning he found that during the night a thief had taken the car and made good his escape.

The thief had purloined two coils from a wrecked car belonging to C. A. Warnken, and which was some two blocks down the street and had slipped them into Mr. Adams car and made good the escape.

To date no trace has been found of the car.

COMANCHE BOY HONORED BY A. & M.

Lewrence Sumner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sumner of the Whitville community, was signally honored by the A. & M. College recently when he was recommended to judge sheep for a northern buyer.

The northern buyer wanted to buy sheep in large numbers and wanted a man who could judge sheep and asked A. & M. to furnish him a man and after a careful stud yof the student body Lawrenec Sumner was selected and recommended as the buyer.

It is rather a signal honor to be chosen from the student body of the College for a position such as this and we heartly congratulate lawrence as well as his parents on his attainments.

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COMANCHE WILL HAVE BASEBALL CLUB

Practice Already Under Way—Local Team Looks Like Winner.

Comanche is to have a real baseball club this season and one strong enough to wipe up on the teams that are playing in this section if the present indications are to count for anything.

Already considerable funds have been raised to support the team and other funds are coming in at regular intervals.

Comanche has some of the best amateur material to be found in a town this size in the statewhich talent includes a number of men who have played with credit on college teams over the state.

The practice has already started and is carried on daily and an effort will be made to have a game during the next week, and challenges will be sent to nearby towns including Ranger and Gorman, both of which are maintaining exceedingly strong clubs.

Comanche as a town should get behind the baseball club for there is no thing that wil entertain so many people as a good ball team as well as keeping Comanche's winning reputation in all lines.

PATE WELL SPUDDED IN

The E. B. Pate Oil Association well on the E. B. Pate farm a few miles north of Comanche was spudded in Thursday at ten a. m. and the work of going down to the oil sands has been commenced with excellent prospects for speedy drilling of the welland for the securing of production.

From a geological standpoint the well is perfectly located and among people who study oil conditions it is generally conceded that oil sands will be encountered at a probable depth of three thousand feet, but of course whether or not these sands will prove productive is the undeterminable question until the actual sands are pierced by the drill.

This is one of Comanche's best tests as it tests out a large portion of close in untested territory, and it is a consequence of utmost importance to the citizenship in view of the fact that the oil sands have been encountered in positions such as make it almost certain that there is real oil and a real oil field somewhere not very far removed from Comanche.

TWO AND ONE-HALF POUNDS OF PEACHES

Comanche County is the garden spot of creation and anything that is desired that can be grown in this climate will grow a little larger, a little better and a little prettier than anywhere else on the wide expanse of the Texas prairies.

This is applicable to garden truck, farm products, live stock and even the human race.

As an evidence we were presented by Mrs. I. C. Gage this week with five peaches that weighed collectively two and one-half pounds separatetly one-half pound each. They were grown almost within the shadow of the courthouse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gage, just two blocks north of the square and who knows but that they were mellowed by the semi-moonlight of the famous courthouse light to that rich degree of flavor that made them one of the most delightful treats of the season.

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Comanche County Should Not Develop As The Result Of Accident. Comanche county has more to offer today to the prospective immigrant than perhaps any county in the great broad state of Texas. Her fertile farms are offering a harvest so bounteous that only a Utopia could surpass it. Her oil fields are calling for men who can do any definite thing in any definite line and these fields offer wages and salaries such as surpass any in any other part of the state. Her farms an other industries are calling for labor with a demand that can not be supplied and which offers wages higher than have ever before been paid on the farm in the history of the state. These facts should be put forth before those who expect to "Move West" whether they be from the eastern part of Texas or whether they expect to come from the "Old States" for there is room in Comanche county for nearly twice as many people as there are today. As it is there is no concerted effort to bring people to Comanche County. Such development as we are doing today is wholly the result of accident.

July Fourth Is The National Holiday Of Our Country, Yet Comanche's business people as a whole did not close up or in any way commemarate this memorable event. Think over it brother—is this as it should be? We have just emerged from a war in which the cream of America manhood faced every engine of destruction that the ingeneuity of man could conceive, and did this to preserve the principles for which our nation was founded. Our soldiers have just returned from overseas and from their stories it is quite manifest that America and the Americans are 100 per cent the greatest country and the greatest people in the world. We sent our soldiers forth to battle with loud protestations of our patriotism and our love for America. In that spirit our soldiers went forth to do or die in the attempt. They have returned to find us failing to show that patriatism of which we so loudly boasted even by commemorating the memorable day on which the spirit of imperalism was broken in world's history for the first time. Only a few of our business men closed up for the occasion of the fourth but these few felt so keenly that we should so do that they closed up to their own financial disadvantage in order to remain true to their convictions. There will be a fourth of July in 1920 as there has been in every year since the beginning of time and the business people of Comanche should begin now to look forward to the celebration of this the greatest day in all the history in a fitting manner in 1920. The fourth of July is the National Holiday of **Our** country and let us not forget it another time.

The editor of the Sterling City News-Record, W. F. Kellis, is a member of the Texas Legislature. In his paper of the 20th of June he says:

"We voted in the house to submit the measure and supported it at all the polls, but a majority of Texas voters said they did not want woman suffrage and we intend to respect the will of that majority. To do otherwise, we would be setting a dangerous precedent besides betraying the people who trusted us to carry out their wishes. If we voted to ratify the 18th amendment, we might represent our own selfish desires and the wishes of the minority, but we would be betraying a sacred trust and richly merit the contempt of all honest men in doing so.

"We got our impression along this line early in life. When a majority of Texas voters elected Richard Coke as governor, and an undesirable minority lead by E. J. Davis, undertook the thwart the will of this majority by holding the high office so richly won by Coke and his majority, we remember the arming and mounting in haste to go to Austin and there to shed the last drop of blood or carry out the will of the majority that had so recently spoken in no uncertain terms.

"If President Grant at that time had not seen the fairness of our position, and had he not left Davis and his horde of negroes, carpetbaggers and scalawags to their own resources, the soil around the State Capital would have drunk our blood and our bones would be mouldering in the clay unless the will of that majority had not prevailed."

—Ozona Stockman

Dictation! Years ago much indignation was aroused by the undue influence of some railroads and captains of industry and finance in the halls of congress. The day has gone by when any particular class or interest may demand legislation in its favor. One is surprised therefore, to read that labor is flooding the capital with letters and telegrams, not only urging Congressmen to vote for Government ownership of the transportation systems, but also instructing them to do so. This dictation is bitterly resented and should be. There is no question before congress which more vitally affects all the people, irrespective of class, party or occupation, than that of Government ownership of the railroad and steamship lines. It is wise, therefore for labor to seek to force the members of Congress to adopt its views on a great question when it is their sworn obligation to consider the interests of all the people. This government was not instituted for the special benefit of any one citizen or group.

THE DANGEROUS FOUR

by Harry F. Atwood

The four most dangerous groups of Bolshevists in this country are: First, a large percentage of our so-called educators. The next most dangerous group are the men who are babbling about industrial problems from the pulpit without knowing anything about them, instead of being well grounded on the Bible. The next most dangerous group are newspaper men; I mean a large percentage of them; who for circulation, etc., are willing to appeal to the mobmind, and who are very reckless about printing the truth or moulding public sentiment in the right direction, the thing for which the press was created. The fourth most dangerous set, much beyond the dirty-faced, long haired fellows, who try to make us think they are Bolshevists are 70 per cent, of the men in public life who do not adhere to the Constitution and are constantly playing the popular fallacies and appealing to the mob mind and making a class appeal.

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Van Dyke

We are having some very warm weather with some showers this writing.

Rev. Carter filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. With a good sermon both days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost visited their son Leonard and family at Gustine a few days last week.

Mrs. Lenie Stewart and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents M. and Mrs. Preacher, she is anticipating going to Austin in a few days.

Mr. Clay Frost ad wife spent Saturday night with his parents barMr. and Mrs. Frost. They returned back to Comanche again Sunday.

Mr. Starr spent fourth of July with Mrs. M. V. Fleming at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Dee and Miss Virgie of Gustine visited at Mr. Will Edwards last Saturday.

Misses Nora and Lorene Starr and Messrs Bert Wilson, Marvin Gaines and Homer Starr attended theparty at Mr. Denyy Connors last Saturday night near Gun Springs.

Mr. Thomas Brinson returned home from France last week.

Mrs. Maud Russel and family of Gun Springs visited her father Mr. Fullis last Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Gun Spring last Friday night.

Aunt Maud Kirby and daughter Miss Vernie and Mr. Willie Kirby and wife were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. Jessie Harris of Menard came in Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. Hogan Scott.

Grandpa and Grandma Irby spent a few days last week with Mr. Bert McGuire and family.

Miss Clara Jackson is making her home at Comanche at present.

Mr. Jack Wilson and Miss Floy Bowers attended the show at Comanche Saturday night.

Mesrs Jack Cameron, Pink and Henry Besmars attended the singing here Suday.

Last Thursday was cattle dipping day here again.

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Health of this cofmunity is very good at this writing.

Tom Hood made a business trip to Dublin last Friday.

Mr. J. D. Stephens spent Friday night at the home of Tom Campbel.

Linton Whitefield and wife of Mexico community spent last Mondaynight and Tuesday at the home of Ray Hayes.

Mr. Berno went to Proctor last Wednesday.

Mr. Wiggenis went to town Tuesday on business.

Mr.Stoneridge went to Comanche one business Welnesday.

Mr. Mooney is threshing in this community this week.

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The past week was favorable to farmers and they made hay while the sun was shining, but owing to the grashf condition of some cotton fields they are being plowed up and planted in other crops.

Mr. Medlock entertained with a party Friday night.

John and Fred Tidmore were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

CI L. White made a busines trip to Gorman Wedesday.

The young folks enjoyed a pasty Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Hallie Steels.

Wallace Pendergrass of Gorman was here one day last weeek and bought four mues paying top price.

E. S. Vancleve was a business visitor in Comanche Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Coley of Comanche spent two or three days last week with her daoghter Mrs. E. S. Vancleve of Sidney.

R. R. Everitt went to Brownwood Thursday night after his son Andrew.

Grandma Martin is on an extended visit with her grand daughter Mrs. Perry Everitt of Gorman.

Guy Nowlin has retursed from overseas service. His many friends were ilad to congratulate him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dingus of Comanche were out Sunday looking over their farm near Sidney.

Floyd White will leave this week for the harvest fields of Oklahoma.

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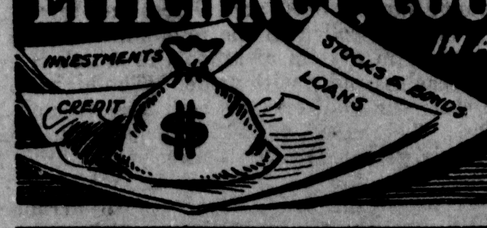

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In the Harlingen District we have a richer soil and a better climate than in the great Citrus Fruit Belt of Southern California and we are from 700 to 1500 miles nearer the main markets of the country.

MODERN IRRIGATION

To give the reader a more comprehensive idea of the results and benefits obtained through modern irrigation methods, excerpts from the book, "Irrigation Investigations," by Elwood Mead, C. S., M. S., Chief of Irrigation Investigations United States Department of Agriculture, 1903, are reproduced below:

"The changes wrought by irrigation in the last half century have been little less than marvelous. The highest priced farming lands on this continent are found in the areas once regarded as desert and worthless, and great cities have been reared in regions it was once believed would always be dreary solitudes."

"Perhaps one of the most striking illustrations of this is to be found in the Salt River Valley, Arizona. Here, after a long and tiresome journey through a desolate and apparently worthless region, the traveler suddenly finds himself confronted by homes rivaling in taste and convenience those of the Eastern States and surrounded by orchards and gardens which resemble the century-old creations of Italy more than the development of the past twenty years."

Commenting on the irrigated sections of Southern California, Mr. Mead has the following to say:

"Lands which were once not worth $10.00 per acre have, by irrigation, been made worth $1,300.00 an acre, and the water rentals on an acre of land have at times exceeded the purchase price of an acre of first class farming land in Iowa.

"The citrus industry which affects not simply Southern California but the markets of every important city in the United States, in the creation of irrigation; but great as it is it is not the chief benefit which irrigation has brought to this part of the state.

"A large gain has come from the beautiful landscape which these oases of fruit and foliage present, and which have done so much to create the cities of Los Angeles, Riverside, Redlands and Pasadema as their delightful climate. The crowds of health and pleasure-seekers which each year visit this section would find little to attract them if every valley depended solely on rainfall for its water supply and in summer was still brown, dusty and arid."

ABOUT CITRUS FRUITS

STATE OF TEXAS,

County Of Cameron.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L. E. Snavely, to me known, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

"I came to Harlingen from Oklahoma eight years ago, and purchased ten acres of land, since which time I have bought fourteen acres more. I planted two acres in oranges, lemons and grapefruit eight years ago this spring. I had had no previous experience in citrus fruit growing.

"I now have threeacres of bearing trees, ranging from 90 to 126 trees per acre. On my seven year old grapefruit trees the past season I made gross sales amounting to $35.00 per tree; on round oranges, same age, I received $17 per tree, and on lemons $14 per tree.

"From two three-year old orange trees I picked four standard boxes of oranges last season. When my grapefruit trees were four years old they paid me $10 per tree. They paid some at three years of age, but I did not keep a record of how much.

"I now have seventeen acres planted in citrus fruit and am planting five more acres this spring.

(Signed) "L. E. SNAVELY".

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1918.

H. H. BURCHARD.

(Seal) Notary Public, Cameron Co., Texas.

CALIFORNIA vs. HARLINGEN MARKETS

Distance from HARLINGEN, TEXAS to the principal markets of the United States	Distance from LOS ANGELES, CAL. to the principal markets of the United States
Harlingen to New York 2,019 Miles	Los Angeles to New York 3,161 Miles
Harlingen to Philadelphia 1,926 Miles	Los Angeles to Philadelphia 3,026 Miles
Harlingen to Baltimore 1,87 Miles	Los Angeles to Baltimore 3,016 Miles
Harlingen to Chicago 1,419 Miles	Los Angeles to Chicago 2,223 Miles
Harlingen to Kansas City 1.111 Miles	Los Angeles to Kansas City 1,769 Miles
Harlingen to New Orleans 595 Miles	Los Angeles to New Orleans 2,003 Miles
Harlingen to Detroit 1,702 Miles	Los Angeles to Detroit 2,521 Miles
Harlingen to Pittsburg 1,742 Miles	Los Angeles to Pittsburg 2,677 Miles
Harlingen to Louisville 1,344 Miles	Los Angeles to Louisville 2,328 Miles
Harlingen to Nashville 1,158 Miles	Los Angeles to Nashville 2,180 Miles

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

Mr. F. Z. Bishop,
914 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry as to how well pleased I am after visiting Southern California over my land purchased from you, located near Harlingen, I wish to say that actions speak louder than words, as I purchased $34,000.00 more land from you after looking over the Citrus Fruit district of Southern California, investigating conditions and land values there. I also recommended to my son to buy $20,000.00 worth.

I consider the lands that I bought of you at $225.00 to $300.00 per acre are worth at least $1,500.00 per acre, based on the Santa Anna and Riverside, California, prices.

I found good orange orchards on smooth, level land that were 7 to 10 years old, located from 5 to 10 miles from Santa Anna are readily selling at $3,000.00 to $4,000.00 per acre and the grape fruit and oranges grown near Harlingen or other parts of the Rio Grande Valley are of better quality than are raised in Southern California and the labor in California is more than twice as high and they have to spend from $15 to $50 per acre for fertilizing their land and it will cost them more to market their fruit on account of being so much farther from the best markets of the United States than it does to market the fruit from the lower Rio Grande Valley.

They also have just as cold weather in Southern California and a great many districts get a great deal colder than in the lower Rio Grande Valley. I also find the same kind of grapefruit and oranges grow smaller in California than they do in the Harlingen district. Therefore I am highly pleased with my purchase from you which exceeded $80,000.00 and expect to buy more from you when I have the money to spare.

Yours very Truly
W. E. CAREY.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

In submitting for the consideration of the reader the accompanying information regarding the Harlingen district of the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, where my irrigated farm lands are situated, it is with hope that the facts set forth will be of interest to every man who desires to better his condition in a financial way, and particularly the farmer who is struggling to achieve success by dry farming methods, and the Northern man, who, weary of the long winter seasons, seeks a home where sunshine takes the place of ice and snow.

My land lies in a section where the following conditions obtain: Where climatic conditions are ideal the year round, where the soil is as rich as that of the Valley of the Nile, where every month of the year is a growing month, where an unlimited supply of good water for irrigating purposes is available at all times and where cheap labor is plentiful.

At this writing prices on my land range from $225 to $350 per acre, according to location and improvements. These prices are subject to change without notice and at the rate the Harlingen district is being settled there is but little doubt that the price will advance materially in the not very distant future. It is my opinion that 95 per cent of the land within the ten mile radius of Harlingen will be in a high state of cultivation within the next two years and then land in this section will be selling all the way from $500 to $600 per acre.

If you are interested in what you read here and desire to satisfy yourself as to the possibilities of the Harlingen district, I will be glad to have you join one of my excursion parties to the Rio Grande Valley. The cost of the trip is small and you will be given every opportunity to personally investigate conditions there.

F. Z. BISHOP.

HEALTH AND RECREATION

Records show the health to be as good in the Rio Grande Valley as in any place in Texas. This section is Mecca for suffers from catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., and persons afflicted with these complaints find quick and in most instances permanent relief.

For recreation there is boating, bathing, fishing and hunting in season. There are plenty of fish in the streams near by and the gulf of Mexico. In the hunting season the lower Rio Grande Valley is a veritable paradise for hunters of deer, duck, geese, quail and other wild game are plentiful

MARKET FOR YOUR CROPS

To properly understand this phase of valley farming it is suggested to take a map and look at it while reading this. The market for any portion of the Rio Grande Valley lies north of it, and all of the country lying north of its legitimate market territory. Leaving out the people living in this section you have 100,000,000 customers for the products of your truck patch. The Rio Grande Valley is first; the market season moves northward at a rate or about fifteen miles per day. There is no question about there being a demand for your crops at a season of the year when this country produces them.

HARLINGEN THE CITY

This little city is located 93 miles south of Kingsville and 25 miles north of Brownsville. Harlingen is on the main line of the Gulf Coast Lines between Houston and Brownsville, and is the terminus of the branch line running to Sam Fordyce, which line traverses the rich irrigated section of the lower Rio Grande Valley.

With the exception of the extreme southern part of Florida, this portion of Texas reaches farther toward the tropics than any other section o fthe United states. The twenty-sixth parallel crosses the area only a few miles north of its southernmost extension.

914 Main Street
Dallas

F. Z. BISHOP

Harlingen

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. BUYS AUTO HEARSE

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. this week received a most modern and magnificent auto hearse for the use of their undertaking establishment.

The hearse was bought several weeks ago and has been on the road some time arriving this week.

This step of progressiveness fills a long felt need with our town as there has been a sore need of such equipment and on several occasions during the past year the Dublin and Brownwood hearses have been brought here for service.

The Higginbotham people deserve congratulations on their progressiveness and the appreciation of the citizenship generally.

For Rent.

4-room house near compress, in fairly good repair. Well water. $5.00 per month.

(1t) C. W. Innes.

Weak, Fainty Heart and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and $1.00.

Rx

Father Says-

"I like a store that I can depend upon to keep *good* kinds of tobacco and the quality brands of cigars. I appreciate also a conveniently placed store. But I am specially keen for the cigar counter where I am always sure to get fresh goods."

Father can satisfy his wishes here.

Well Stocked and Handy

Particular tastes are assured of gratification in our stock of cigars, tobacco, pipes and other smokers' accessories. A deserved popularity keeps it always fresh.

If you have a favorite brand, and it is worthy of your choice, you will find that it has also been worthy of ours.

for

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Announcing the Reduced Prices on

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Big plowing demonstration to be held in the near future using triple disc plow.

We invite farmers who are interested in tractor farming to attend this demonstration.

Watch for announcement of date.

Witt & Mackey

Ford Dealers

Comanche, Texas.

Simmons & Greer Co

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Viole and Gingham Dresses

Snappy Models and moderately priced at ..... $6.50 to $13.50

A few Gingham Dresses for Children at $1.00

One lot White Voile and Organdie Waists at $1.00

Simmons & Greer Co

SPECIAL SALE!

A special lot of silk dresses, new styles made up in the beautiful shades of Grey Georgette, Green, Blue and Black Messaline and Taffetas with Georgette sleeves, also Plaids and Foulards. A splendid assortment of sizes.

Beginning Saturday morning, we are going to sell them at the low price of

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LEONARD COBB, Manager

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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Hazeldell.

Mr. Robt. Stroops who has recently returned from overseas service ,visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Faircloth of Carlton were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moseley, last week.

Jno. W. Mayes of Roward, Ariz., Miss Kate Bishop of Junction and Master Anton Rauhut of Comanche were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCrary last week.

Mrs. J. W. Applewhite and sons, Roy and Horace of Gustine spent Thursday and Friday visiting in the homes of R. T. Miller and J. M. McCrary.

Misses Mattie Applewhite and Annie Harrison and Mr. Horace Applewhite were guests in the Hartson and McCrary homes Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Caraway of Energy was the guest of Misses Hartson and Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Quinn Robertson of Energy spent Saturday and Sunday with Jez Miller.

Mr. Joe Morris and family moved to Gustine last week.

Messrs. J. R. Ritchie, G. D. Haggard and A. Miller were in Comanche Sunday and Monday.

Dan Hartson was in the Swann Hill community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burton were shopping in Gustine Saturday.

Delicious iee cream was served at the school house Saturday night by the Sunday school. Quite a number from this and other communities enjoyed the evening.

J. M. McCrary, Jr., Jno. W. Mayes of Roward, Ariz., and Roy Applewhite of Gustine were in Hamilton Thursday.

J. M. McCrary, Jr., Mrs. J. M. McCrary and Miss Kate Bishop of Junction City motored to Comanche Tuesday.

Tan-No-More

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Tints: White and Flesh. All dealers, 35c, 50c and $1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS

LOCAL FURNITURE BUYER GOES TO NORTHERN MARKET

A. M. Lovelace left this week along with other buyers from the Higginbotham Bros. chain of stores for the northern factories where he and they will buy for their respective houses.

The going direct to factory for goods will be a real service to Comanche people we feel sure and we should feel proud that we have a house strong enough to go directly into competition with the largest buyers of the country and buy for their trade.

Elkins Tin Shop

Will make you a good syrup evaporator, any kind you may want.

Hands dirtied in useful work are no disgrace; but it is a disgrace not to wash them.

—The Parsons Column in Brownwood Bulletin.

Runaway Team Wrecks Car.

Last Monday afternoon a team belonging to W. B. Cooper became frightened while standing opposite the Ford Station and ran with a wagon up the street and met a Ford car belonging to C. A. Warnken, which they ran into considerably wrecking the car and Mr. Warnken escaped only by jumping from the car.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

There are few weapons so dangerous as a sharp tongue, and yet those who possess one seem to be as proud of it as a child of a new toy.

—Parsons column in Brownwood Bulletin.

$125 A MONTH

MEN and WOMEN *Fill out and mail this to-day*

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Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at $65 to $125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....[state "home" or "college"].

[Your name]

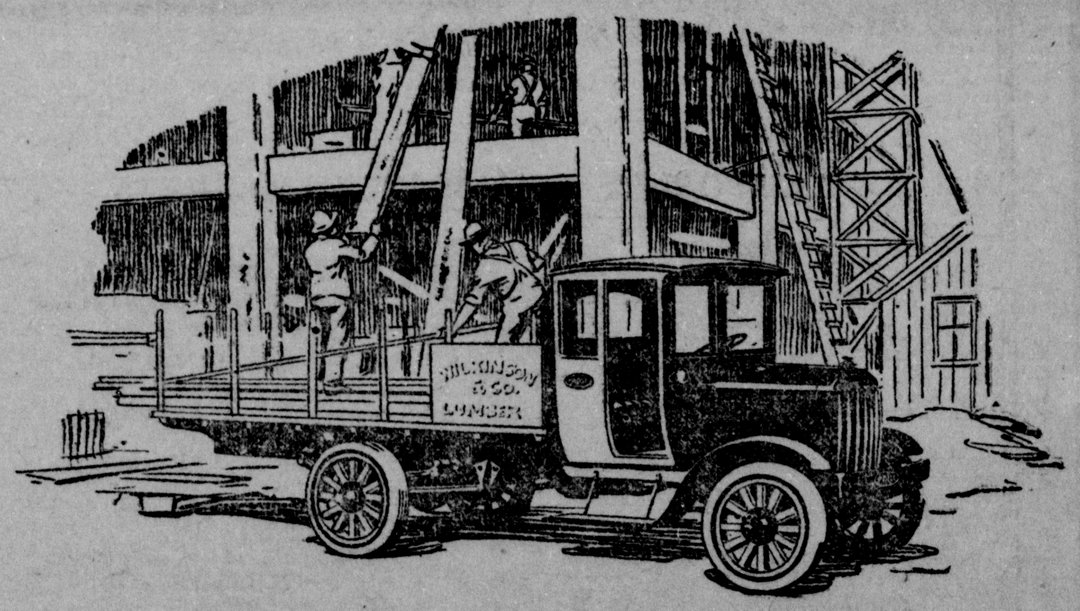
[Your address]

Old Jezebel we are told painted her face and turned her head and looked out a window. But we are not told that she walked the streets in semi-transparent skirts, very likely she did though.

—Rev. John Power in Brownwood Buletin.

Elkins Tin Shop

Will make you a good syrup evaporator, any kind you may want.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Cap to gas tank for Hupmobile car. Return to Chief-Exponent will be appreciated by J. N. Redwine. (1t)

MODEL H. HUPMOBILE in good shape to trade for Ford.—J. M. GUTHRIE. (46-47p)

Pure Bred

For Sale—Buff Leghorn Roosters. This spring hatch. Price $1.50 each. Will be in Comanche first Monday in August with chickens ready for delivery. T E. (Bud) Watson. Sidney, Texas. R. 1. 46-49p.

Lost—Sometime during Chautauqua, a flat silver purse with chain, with initial "M J" on the front. Contained a little small change and two or three cards with my name. Reward for return of same.
Miss Manette Jennings. (1t)

For Sale—Two cranks for Chevrolet cars. Price 25c each. Chief-Exponent (tf)

For Sale—Resident lot for sale, nicely located. Wil take Liberty Bonds on first payment. Address Box 304. (46-47)

Wanted To Buy—25 or 30 cords of wood to be delivered in August and September. Call Chief-Exponent (tf)

For Sale—Six year old mare. Perfectly gentle. See Delbert Couch at Ford Station. (46-47)

Beets For Sale—Price 60c per bushel. H. C. Bradshaw (1t)

Comanche County Land Owners—The Oil Business has brought prosperity to many and more will follow. Panhandle agricultural and grazing land presents great opportunities for investments. There is no safer investment on earth. For particulars of a desirable ranch, write A. W. Garner, Lelia, Lake, Texas (46-47)

FOR SALE—7-room house, lot 100 x 160 feet, windmill, good rock barn, cement walks to town, well improved—a rare bargain. Also have six choice building lots in northwestern part of town on Walcott Avenue. For terms see OSSIE W. GREENE, over Comanche National Bank. (45-8)

FOR SALE—One No. 3 Avery peanut separator, just run one season; will sell at a bargain. If interested see FISHER BROS., Mullen, Texas, Route 1, Box 45. (44-7p)

FOR SALE—Bradford upright piano. See ROY McPHERSON at McPherson Hotel. (44-47)

FOR SALE—Good rubber tired phaeton for sale.—R. H. MOORE, phone 65. (tf)

WANTED—Laborers, hole diggers, brushmen for transmission line work, 40c per hour, 9 hours per day, pay once a week. TEXAS CONSTRUCTION CO, Dublin, Texas. (44-46)

FOR SALE—My farms, 6 miles S. W. of the city of Comanche, Texas, 400 acres laying west of Mercer Gap road, something over 100 acres in cultivation, the rest in pasture. This place is well improved. 164 acres east of the same road, adjoining the first mentioned place; 100 of this is in cultivation; fair improvements. Both places clear of all incumbrances; except there is an oil lease on a part of each tract. Will sell at a bargain with good terms. Reason for selling am growing old and want to quit the farm. Will sell the two together or sell them separate. R. C. FRAZIER. (44-47p)

MOWING AND BALING—I will operate a mower and baler for general public service. If you want your hay put up see me.—W. M. LITTLE at Star Wagon Yard, phone 425. (tf)

FOR SALE—43 acre farm in J. R. Stephenson survey, one and one-half miles north of Hasse. Well improved. See D. T. SMALLWOOD, Comanche, Texas, Route No. 1. (43-46p)

FOR SALE—My farm, eight miles northwest of Comanche; 145 acres, 100 acres in cultivation. Well improved. Has 2 miles of hog wire fence on it. Reasonable terms. Not leased.—D. C. HURST, Comanche, Texas, Route No. 2. (43-46p)

NOTICE—All persons who have been or who shall hereafter haul wood or in any manner trespass on any lands controlled by me without written consent from me will be prosecuted. C. V. BRYSON. (tf)

ECZEMA IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

No Internal medicine will cure Eczema. Only by the application of CRANOLENE, the great external remedy, can the Eczema microbe be destroyed. Prove this statement for yourself at our expense. Write for free test treatment; address Mills Chemical Co., Dept. D., Girard, Kan.

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At all drug stores. 35c and $1.

Money Positively Returned if Not Satisfied

Sold and Guaranteed by

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NOTICE—Hunting, fishing, woodhauling, etc., is forbidden on any of my properties without my special permission. MRS. J. H. BRYSON. (tf)

WANT TO FIGURE WITH OWNER OF OIL LEASE in Comanche County, especially Copperas Creek territory. Give full information and exact location.—OLIVE PETROLEUM CO. 506 Moore Building, San Antonio, Texas. (42-9p)

To all persons interested in the estate of Vera Statom, a minor, is hereby given, that I have applied to the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, in Cause No. 4975, as guardian of the estate of the above named minor, for authority to execute a mineral lease upon the undivided one-half interest of the said minor, in and to a certain 162 acres of land in Comanche County, Texas, and being out of the Epps D. Payne survey, Pat No. 566 and Vol. No. 9, and the Court had set 10 a. m., 19th of July, 1919, at the Courthouse in Comanche, as the day upon which said application will be heard, and he will upon that day, unless objections be made, authorize me as guardian of the said minor's estate, to lease her interest in the said land for mineral purposes upon such terms and conditions as he may see fit.
(1t) C. D. Statom, Guardian.

No. 246.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

STATE BANK OF PROCTOR

at Proctor, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in The Chief-Exponent, a newspaper printed and published at Comanche, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	$ 49,645.37
Loans, real estate	363.00
Overdrafts	1,355.19
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	11,150.00
Real estate (banking house)	1,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	9,099.13
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net	74.99
Cash items	195.19
Currency	3,359.00
Specie	1,278.49
Interest and assessment deposit-or's guaranty fund	909.54
Total	$ 80,429.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,526.68
Individual deposits, subject to check	49,446.22
Time certificates of deposit	6,457.00
Interest unearned	1,000.00
Total	$ 80,429.90

State of Texas, County of Comanche.

We, R. W. Gray, as president, and R. R. Evans, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Gray, President.
R. R. Evans, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: D. S. Jennings, C. B. Guyger, C. F. Luker, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1919.
C. B. Guyger.
Notary Public, Comanche County, Texas.

It is a striking comment on our new habits of thrift that Bevo is sold at the rate of two million bottles a day.
—Parsons column in Brownwood Bulletin.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Life has its little troubles,
And they never all relax.
The drink is mostly bubbles
And the price is mostly tax.
—Washington Star.

COMANCHE HAS NEW CONFECTIONERY

This week witnessed the opening of a new confectionery being the Combination Confectionery which has been installed by Miss Dora Palmer in the F. & M. bank building on the west side of the square.

The new confectionery presents a very neat appearance with its brand new up-to-date fountain and fixtures.

Miss Palmer informs us that she wil carry a complete confectionery line including fruits, tobaccos and magazines.

We bid Miss Palmer welcome into the circle of Comanche's business enterprises.

Cotton Grove

Mr. Carl A. Johnson, of Dallas spent from Friday to Sunday is the homes of Messrs Julian Johnson and S. M. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ritchie from near Houston are here visiting relatives. They are moving back to Comanche, they lived here some few years ago.

Misses Ethel and Berta Robertson have returned home from Dallas where they have had employment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huthchison gave a most enjoyable party Saturday night.

Miss Vera Couch spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Vera and Katherine Beene.

Mr. L. L. Ritchie and family spent Saturday with relatives here.

Gladstone Herring of Comanche spent Thhrsday with Garland Johnson.

Mr. Victor Bond and family of Comanche spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner gave an enjoyable singing Sunday night.

Messrs. Prentice Hodges, and Bill Smith of Comanche attended the party here Saturday night.

WATER!

What fitter time than now, dear friends, to resurrect Colonel Bob Maxe's tribute to water? It was at the meeting of a bar association in Arkansas, we believe, that some of Colonel Bob's friends thought to confuse him by proposing that he respond to the toast, "Water." Dashing off a bumper of the world's greatest liquid he spilled this:

"Mr. Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen, you have asked me to respond to the toast, 'Water,' the purest and best of all the things that God created. I want to say to you that I have seen it glisten in tiny tear drops on the sleeping lids of infancy; I have seen it trickle down the blushing cheeks of youth, and go in rushing torrents down the wrinkled cheeks of age. I have seen it in tiny dew drops on the blades of grass and leaves of trees, flashing like polished diamonds when the morning sun burst in resplendent glory o'er the eastern hills. I have seen it trickle down the mountain side in tiny rivlets with the music of liquid silver striking on beds of polished diamonds. I have seen it in the rushing rivers rippling over pebbly bottoms, purling about jetting stones, roaring over precipitous falls in its mad rush to join the mighty Father of Waters, I have seen it go in slow and majestic sweep to join the ocean. And I have seen it in the mighty ocean, on whose broad dosom float the battle fleets of all nations and the commerce of the world. But, ladies and gentlemen, I want to say to you now, that as a beverage it is a damn failure."

Get One

Elkin's Milk Coolers—also the Milk Cooler Pans.

No. 1071

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Lamkin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1919, published in The Chief-Exponent, a newspaper printed and published at Comanche, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	$ 27,806.37
Loans, real estate	2,900.00
Overdrafts	59.91
U. S. Liberty Bonds	2,000.00
Thrift and W. S. Stamps	31.65
Items in transit	1,031.75
Furniture and fixtures	1,270.82
Due from approved reserve agents, net	10,424.40
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,674.00
Cash items	22.99
Currency	2,801.70
Specie	363.10
Interest and assessment deposit-or's guaranty fund	307.27
Total	$ 52,693.06

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,314.28
Individual deposits, subject to check	35,355.76
Time certificates of deposit	5,443.65
Cashier's checks	341.59
Bills of exchange	237.78
Total	$ 52,693.06

State of Texas, County of Comanche.

We, W. T. Hayes, as president, and D. L. Truett, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. T. Hayes, President.
D. L. Truett, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: O. D. Britain, H. Shockley, M. B. White, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1919.
D. S. Miller,
Notary Public, Comanche County, Texas.

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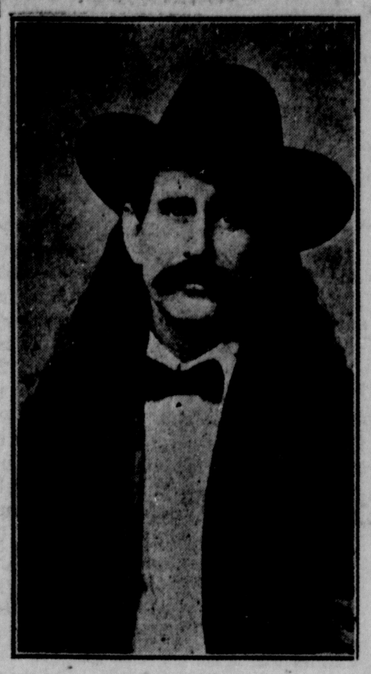

MOVED

J. H. Lewis, Masseur

Has moved on Dublin street, north of high school building. Look for sign on wall.

I have a windmill and 25 bbl. zinc tank and piping, 25-foot mill tower. Aermotor mill, seems to be in good shape, will sell cheap for cash. Come and see it.
PHONE 472.

What Does Bolsheviki Mean?

Many ask. The answer is that during the revolution of 1905 in Russia several anarchists met together at Kuakolla in Finland, where they celebrated their political program. A majority advocated an anarchistic program which is being carried on today, a small majority favored a milder program. The word majority in Russian is "Bolchenstwo", the word minority is "Miencliewiki." The corruptions stuck. The term "Mienchewiki" has been lost because its representatives were swamped by the ever growing clamor of their opponents. —Ex.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chirkens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Reese Drug Co. (tf)

A Princess Of The Moth Tribe, the oak egger or banded monk, was once born in captivity in the interior of a room, in a closed box. It was far from the country, amid the tumult of a large city. Nevertheless, the event was known to her associates of the woods and meadows. Guided by some mysterious compass, they arrived, hastening from the distant fields and far away stretches of country deserts of brick and stone, roofs and pavements! They entered the room; they went to the box, fluttered against it, and flew to and fro about it! Yet another the clover moth, also born in captivity, but this time in the country apparently had no such power. For never had an attendent butterfly appeared to greet her although many were undoubtedly present in the neighborhood! Such are the marvels of that world of nature whose mysteries in many way still baffle us. —Ex.

Marketing Hogs

beats buying them. Steve Hoover, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes, "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearby herds had cholera. I did not loose one—they are well and growing fast."

For sale by the Cash store, Comanche, J. W. Carter, Hasse and Stone & Trutt, Proctor Texas.

The incident of the widow's mite have been used in all sorts of ways. It has been preserved in the memory of the world. Like all other good things it has been abused. It has been made the excuse of many a one who has given not according to his meanness. It has been grasped at by those who were not widow'. It has been laid as a flatering function to their soul by those who belonged to the other class—those who out of their superfluity, and of what they did not need, out of that which they scarcely knew what to do with, cast into the treasury. Let not such try to excuse themselves by Christs commendation of the widow. He did not commend the gift because it was all. Let not the man who spends several nickels a day on cigars, the woman who pays dollars for a feather for her hat, while they give not a whole nickel—only a mite—to higher uses think for one moment that the commendation applies to them. —The Parson in the Brownwood Bulletin.

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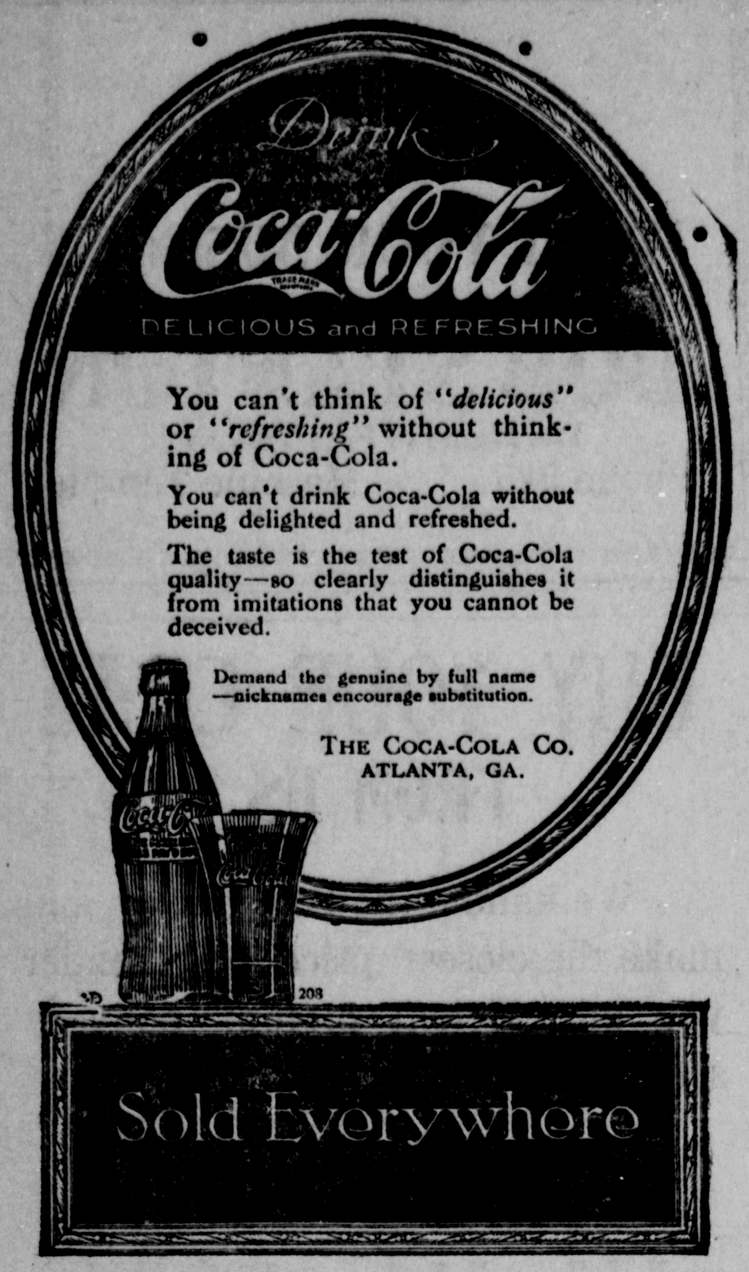

COMANCHE BOY TO STUDY SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN N. Y.

The following clipping from the Dallas News will be of interest to the many friends of Earl Lightfoot in the county where Earl was reared and taught school for a time before entering S. M. U.

"Earl Lightfoot, a graduate of the class of 1919 of Southern Methodist University, has been selected with Robert Wiley, a graduate of S. M. U. in 1917, to study industrial and social conditions of New York for the next six weeks. These two men are to join a group of 28 other students from universities in different sections of the United States to study under such men as Harry Ward, Harry Emerson Fosdick and Worth M. Tippy. Only five men were selected from universities in the Southwest, S. M. U. sending two of the five selected.

"All of the expenses of these men are to be paid by a co-ordinated movement of the Young Mens Christian Association and of the churches to better the social conditions of the Nation. At the close of the six weeks' work these men will probably do social work either in America or in Europe.

"Lightfoot received his bachelor of divinity degree with the graduating class of this year. He was a member of the University Quartet and Glee Club. Other important student activities received his attention at the university. He was a member of the staff of the Campus, the weekly newspaper of the students of the university, and wrote "A. E.'s" column of the paper. He also served as chairman of the devotional committee of the colleg Y. M. C. A. In the spring term Lightfoot was elected the most popular student among the men of the university."

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Robersonville

Another good rain fell here Monday.

Mrs. Ella Roberson has been very sick but is improving now.

Mr. Walter Roberson is visiting his brother, Frank, of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Clark and Lewis Carr of Comanche, spent the day Sunday at the home of J. O. Isham.

Mrs. Noble has received news that her brother, Earl Acker, has arrived at Fort Worth from overseas.

The men of this community had a meeting Monday night to see about building a dipping vat for this community.

We had a large crowd and good singing Sunday night. We invite every body to attend regular every second Sunday evening and every fourth Sunday night.

Bro. Smallwood will hold a meeting here beginning Friday night, July 11th.

The health of this community is very bad.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Mr. A. J. Mitchell entertained the young people with a party Friday night in honor of his son, Tom, everyone enjoying themselves.

Mr. Zilman Smith spent Sunday at Mercer Creek with Mr. Joe Tupin.

Mr. Floyd Gober of Harmony visited Mr. Titus and Forrest Mitchell Sunday.

Miss Alma Knight returned home Saturday for a few days with her parents Mr. T. H. Knight, from Abilene where she has been attending school.

Mr. R. A. Tupin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bear spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Tupin and family.

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A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price $1.25 per bottle. The Wm. Reese Co. and The Hamilton Drug Co., Special Agents.

A Man Has Figured It Out that the armistice became effective at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year. And that the eleventh verse of the eleventh chapter of the eleventh book of the Bible reads thus concerning an ancient king:

"------Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statues, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant." —Ex.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply thre ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates. (tf)

Arbor Springs

The recent rains are keeping the farmers crab grass growing

Mr. Sam Carter and family spent Sunday with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter.

Miss Mabell Grissitt and Willie Grissitt were guests at Miss Vera Catrells Saturday night.

Miss Fannie Johnson spent the week with Mrs. Lewis Marshall and family.

Misses Jewel and Lourine Gunn and Miss Ona Horn attended singing at Sweet Water, Sunday eve.

Messrs Johnson and Cox entertained a few young people at the home of Mr. M. C. Alleye Saturday night.

Mr. Curtis Jackson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Catrell near Inez Sunday.

Uncle John Grissitt who was operated on Thursday in Brady Sanitarium is doing nicely.

Mr. A. Hedrick and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter.

Miss Lillian Alley is visiting Mrs. H. Cox at Comanche this week.

Arnold and Connie Cotrell spent Friday night with Bert Merchant at Comanche.

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The Comanche Nat. Bank

By R. KENNETH EVANS
(Industrial Campaign Editor)

The banking institutions are the mediums having the greatest influence upon the development of any community from a financial standpoint. They furnish the capital for such development and the judgement of the banker is usally considered final for any development project. In the Comanche National Comanche has an institution which has been especially an important factor and much of the success in the county can be traced directly to this institution.

The Comanche National Bank was the second bank to be organized in Comanche. The prime movers in the organization were J. B. Chilton and W. B. Cunningham, both successful business men and recognized as competent and conservative bankers in financial circles in West Texas. The bankwas chartered to do business December 19, 1887 with J. B. Chilton president who still maintains that position, and W.B. Cunningham cashier which place is now filled by J. R. Slaughter, one of the most conservative and successful young bankers in this section. The first stockholders of the bank were J. B. Chilton,T. J. Holmsley, W. B. Cunnningham, J. R. Thomas, F. M. Brown, R. W. Turner, J. W. Greene, J. D. Campbell, R V Neely, James Cunningham Sr., E. Rotan and M. B. Lloyd. All these men are progressive Texas business men and the mere fact that this class of men were aligned with the Comanche Nationai gave it a foundation which has stood the test of years in the county placing it today in the category of the strongest financial institutions.

Throughout the career of the bank there has been very little change in the management of the institution. W. B. Cunningham however has retired from the bank doing so in 1905 to take the management of the Neely-Harris-Cunningham store which was operated here at that time.

J. B. Chilton, President of the institution came to Comanche in 1880 and came to Texas with his parents in 1873. He has been identified with various mercantile institutions in the city in the history of his business career and in every instance has made a success. He worked for a while for Chilton and Campbell later becoming a partner in the Campbel-Neely Company. Throughout his entire career he has taken an active interest in the development of the vast field of resources which exist in Comanche County. Many young men in this county today who are successful can attribute their start to Mr. Chilton. He has always taken an active interest in agricultural production throughout the county and has actually followed the farming business himself in his enthusiam and has made a success of it. The Comanche National take a vital interest in the agricultural development of the county and fostered maximum production and scientific and diversified farming. Mr. Chilton has also durng his career in Comanche county taken an active interest inthe stock raising industry and has always made it a point to support any undertaking in the way of development of the stock industry or agricultural progress which was consistent with good banking.

The Comanche National Bank is strictly an agricultural bank and can be classed as such. Its money is always open for the use of agricultural projects consistent with good banking. Also the bank has always given its assistance to any undertaking inaugurated in the city which would be the proper plan for a live bank in a live town to assume.

The Comanche National Bank is operated under a capital stock of $100,000.00 with surplus and profits in excess of $23,000 The deposits of the bank of course vary at different seasons of the year and are always in the neighborhood of $250,000. The Comanche National Bank is an institution operated inthe interests of its patrons. The care of the business for the out of town individual is a specialty and those who have business handled through this institution know full well that it will receive as much care and consideration as though it were the individual business of the personnel of the bank itself.

The present officers of the bank in addition to Mr. Chilton and Mr. Slaughter are J. D. Waring vice president.,H. R. Jones assistant cashier and J. B Chilton Jr., assistant cashier. These men are all valuable assets to the bank and all work with the point in view of building an institution which will be a credit to the city and county. The people cf Comanche can well be proud of the Comanche National Bank as one of its leading institutions.

The First National

Capital and Surplus $120,000.00

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T. R. HOLMSLEY, Vice-Pres. K. L. MACON, Asst. Cashier
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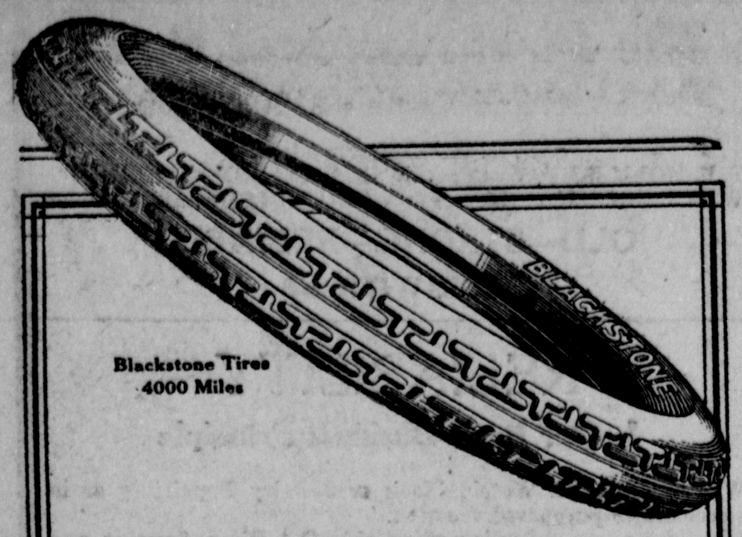

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Gum Springs.

Mr. Aurd Melton and family of Yellville, Ark., were guests at Floyd Horner's Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. Hamilton and wife of Comanche were in this community Sunday.

Mr. Dennie Conner entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Virgie Coker and baby spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Horner.

Messrs. Harmon and Amzie Kerley of Brownwood are visiting their mother, Aunt Mat Kerley.

Several from this community attended the dance at Dave Isham's Saturday night.

C. F. Horner and family were guests at Mr. R. G. Dean's of Sidney Friday night and Saturday.

Several from this community attended singing at Robersonville Sunday night.

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C. F. Horner and family spent Tuesday night at M. V. Coker's.

Mr. Dutton entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night..

Quite a crowd of youngsters met at Aunt Mat Kerley's Sunday evening and engaged in some good singing.

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Comanche Readers Are Learning The Way.

Its the litle kidney pills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease. When the kidneys are weak, help them with Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years. Endorsed by 50,000 people—endorsed at home. Proof in a comanche citizen's statement.

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Another Spelndid Beet.

Mrs. Martha Randals brought to our office this week a most splendid specimen of table beet which, when placed on our scales, weighed six and one haf pounds, which is a beet not to be despised for size.

Mrs. Randals is one of Comanche's best gardenrs and if any person in the Vandyke community has vegetables she does, which remembering our own futile efforts at gardening brings home the fact that to produce vegetables requires skill which Mrs. Randal's gift demonstrates she possesses.

Sting or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisness. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptis and healing. Price 25c 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by—Paris Smith.

It is imperative.

that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for 50 years. Price 25c and 50c.

BOUQUETS WE APPRECIATE

Our good friend, Bud Wilson, of the Sidney community presented us with a fine lot of peaches this week that averaged in weight one-half a pound each, and which were indeed all that might be desired in this Teras favorite fruit.

Mr. Wilson is a living denial of the theory that an orchard will not has an acre of black land for he has an acre of back land planted in an orchard and his fruit crop is the equal of any produced on the sand and in addition to this fact he has lost only two trees in the past two years of terrible drouth, and the orchard produces peaches, plums, etc., as well as could be wished.

Mr. Wilson admits that the success of the peach crop is not due to his judgment but that of Mrs. Wilson, from whom the present really comes to the editor, and the only thing that is unpleasant about the whole transaction is that fact that being of small stature Mr. Wilson fears that Mrs. Wilson is growing tired of these "little bitty" men and is endeavoring to make friends with ye editor be cause he is so large.

Holloway-Nethery Wedding Monday.

A pretty, though simple, wedding was that on Monday of high noon when Miss Annette Nethery became the bride of Mr. J. B. Holloway, Jr. This was fuietly solemnized at the Central Christian church with Rev. F. N. Calvin officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The bride was never lovlier than on this occasion when she wore a becoming suit of blue with a chic hat of the same shade. Her corsage bouquet was of sweetpeas and sweetheart buds.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nethery of Parrott and has a host of friends in the city. She is a graduate of the academy of the Sacred Heart. She is quite a talented young girl and her sweet voice has delighted her friends on many occasions.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway of this city, and is one of the most popular young men of Waco. He is now located in Cisco where he is connected with one of the banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway left immediately after the ceremony for a two weeks' trip, after which they will make their home in Cisco.—Waco Tribune.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesnt make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones.

Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonfulof Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great no more biliousness, constipation sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggists says if you dont find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than Calomel you money is waiting fo you.

Harmony-Whitepoint

Sunday, July 13th. the pastor will prach at Harmony, Morning and night. At 3.30 p. m. at Whitepoint, something of interest will be discussed. Let ever member be present.

J. T. Ferguson, Pastor.

Mrs. Burn's Letter

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo. Oct. 12 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux(dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four yeas ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Center Hill.

We have been having some nice Sunshine for the past week and it surely was welcomed by all. Most of the people caught up with their work.

Rev. Walter Martin filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat White and family of Lamkin attended church Sunday at Center Hill.

The party given by Mr. Frank Robertson Monday night was well attended and a nice time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson entertained with a cream supper Thursday night. Plenty of cream was reported.

Miss Alpha Wiggins went shopping in Carlton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stephens went to Hico Saturday afternoon shopping.

The thresher started up Saturday afternoon and did good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney of Carlton visited his mother, Mrs. Turney, of this place.

Miss Marie Wadlinton and brother from Dallas are visiting home folks this week.

Grandma and Grandpa Gatlin and Miss Carrie have moved from our switchboard. We regret very much of their moving.

The health of this community is reported good at this writing.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin pale, and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy , happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by—Paris Smith.

Meeting at Robersonville

Rev. W. M. Smallwood will begin a protracted meeting at Robersonville church on Friday night July 18th and will continue over Sunday, July 27th. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Energy

We are having some clear weather at last and it is appreciated as the grain is wasting and they can start threshing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morgan who have been visiting relatives here retured to their home at Tulsa, Okla. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Caraway, Tuesday night.

A large crowd was entertained at the home of W. D. Howell, Friday night with music and games after which refreshments were served, and all returned home having reported a nice time.

Mrs. W. C. Richardson of near Indian Gap spent the day with her mother Mr. B. W. Caraway here Saturday.

A few of the youngpeople of this community attended the entertainment at Hazeldell Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hitt spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bart McPherson Sunday.

A drowsy, half- sick, discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work need its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price $1.25 per bottle. The Wm. Reese Co. and Hamilton Drug Co., Special Agents.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. (tf)

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS AT DENTON TEXAS.

Denton, Texas, July 10th, 1919.—The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, the second largest educational institution of college grade in Texas, the largest college for women in the Southwest, and the third largest college for wonem in the United States, is one of the most interesting democratic, and efficient of the great colleges of this country, and the following facts concerning it are of special interest to the citizens of Texas and to the thousands of Texas girls who are ambitious to acquire further education and training for increased happiness and usefulness in life.

1. The law providing for the establishment of the College of Industrial Arts was enacted by the Twenty-seventh Legislature in 1901, and the first session of the College was opened September 23, 1903, during which 186 students enrolled and instructed by a faculty of 14 members, there being only one building in which the work of the College was carried on.

2. During the year of 19'7-18 there were enrolled 12 0 girls in the regular session and 650 in the summer session, or a total enrollment for the year of 1910 students. The enrollment for the present year, 1918-19, in both the regular session and the summer session exceeds that of last year, and totals more than 2000 girls, with a faculty of 90 members, the work being carried on in 20 buildings located on a beautiful campus of 75 acres.

3. A summary of the different kinds of work done by the College follows: Literary; Manual Arts; Household Arts; Homemaking; Public School Music; Reading or Expression; Rural Arts and Science; Industry and Vocations; Fine and Applied Art; Music—Piano, Voice, and Violin; Commercial Arts, Typewriting, Shorthand, and Bookkeeping; Teacher Training in Vocational Home Economies. No College or university of first rank in Texas or the Southwest, gives higher suality than does the College of Industrial Arts; and for completion of such prescbribed training the following college credentials are awarded and conferred: Degree of Bachelor of Arts; Degree of Bachelor of Science; Degree of Bachelor of Music; Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration; Commercial Arts Certificate; Teachers State Certificates; Public School Music Certificates; Vocational Certificates; Homemakers Certificates; Kindergarten Certificates.

4. The course of study are so organized that girls may enter the College and pursue their work for one, two, three or four years, as their financial ability may permit and their ambitions suggest. The Vocational counselor of the College is qualified and ready at all times to advise girls in the selection of their courses of study so as to enable them to accomplish their ambitions and purposes in the shortest possible time.

5. There is not a college or university in Texas which is rendering a greater service to the people of the State than is being rendered by the College of Industrial Arts, and the girls of Texas may get at this great college precisely the work they most desire and which will best fit them for life in its larger, most wholesome, and useful aspects. The College year is divided into four quarters of approximately twelve weeks each. The next regular session begins September 16, and contiues for three quarters, or thirty six weeks, at the close of which the summer sesions begins and continues for one quarter, or twelve weeks.

The best friends of the College of Industrial Arts are the thousands of Texas girls who have atended and received the benefits of its instruction an training. Anyone who desires further information concerning the College and its work should inquire of any one of its graduates or former students, or who desires a catalogue should write President F. M. Bralley, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

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Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of 52nd Judicial District of Texas, in Comanche County, on the 19th day of June, 1919, by A. J. Lloyd, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of $1684 37-100 (Sixteen hundred eighty-four 37-100 Dollars) and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. S. Alexander, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4744 and styled J. S. Alexander vs. W. D. Alexander et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack McCollum, as Sheriff of Comanche County, Texas, did on the 20th day of June, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Comanche County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Situated in Comanche County, Texas, near the town of Proctor, consisting of 127 acres out of the S. E. corner of said survey, an elm mkd. X brs. S. 53, 30" W. 21 4-5 vrs..; thence N. 71 W. 1090 vrs. to S. W. corner this; thence N. 19 E. 673 vrs. to N. W. corner this; thence S. 71 E. 1090 vrs. to stone mound for N. E. corner this; thence S. 19 W. 673 vrs. to the place of beginning, less 3 acres sold B. F. Lee off the S. E. corner of said tract, the deed to which is here referred to and adopted as a part hereof, and levied upon as the property of W. J. Court and Tom B. Owen and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1919, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the courthouse door, of Comanche County, in the town of Comanche, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Court and Tom B. Owen.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Chief-Exponent, a newspaper published in Comanche County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of June, 1919.

Jack McCollum,
(44-46) Sheriff Comanche Co., Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of 52nd Judicial District of Texas, in Comanche County, on the 28th day of June, 1919, by A. J. Lloyd, District Clerk of said Court, for the sum of three hundred forty-nine and 70-100 ($349.70) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. C. Henderson in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4669 and styled J. C. Henderson vs. J. W. Pate, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack McCollum as sheriff of Comanche County, Texas, did on the 28th day of June, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Comanche County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake set in ground on south line of W. J. Poyner preemption sur. and corner of tract known as W. H. Couch land, 268 1-2 vrs. west of S. E. corner of said survey; thence W. 115 3-10 vrs. to S. W. corner this; thence N. 20 W. 91 vrs; thence N. 38 W. 99 vrs; thence N. 10 W. 34.5 vrs; thence N. 32 E. 31 vrs.; thence N. 71 1-4 E. 65 vrs.; thence N. 78 1-2 E. 196 vrs.; thence N. 80 vrs. to wire fence being Couch's line, now Stephenson's line; thence E. 27 vrs. to north end of said fence; thence S. with said fence 348 vrs. to the place of beginning, being 8 acres out of the W. J. Poyner survey, Abst. No. 778; and levied upon as the property of J. W. Pate, and that on the first Tuesday in Aug., 1919, the same being the 5th day of said Month, at the courthouse door, of Comanche County, in the town of Comanche, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Pate.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Chief-Exponent, a newspaper published in Comanche County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of June, 1919.

Jack McCollum,
(45-8) Sheriff Comanche County, Texas.

WRIGLEY'S

The Greatest Name In Goody-Land

Sealed Tight Kept Right 27

The Flavor Lasts

Downing

Farming is the order of the day here now. No time for oil talk.

Charley Whitlock returned home last week being discharged from overseas service. The host of relatives and friends welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins and baby are at home with Mrs. Jenkins parents Mr. and Mrs.G. H. Laudermilk. Mr. Jenkins has recently returned from active service overseas. We rejoice to see him among relatives and friends again.

Messrs Fess Parker and Audis Beaty, Misses Lottie Smith, Sovilla Kennedy and Ensie Boyd attended the chautauqua at De-Leon saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Comanche were the guests of Mrs. Lee's brother Mr. J. F. Beaty Sunday.

Miss Charley Garner of Comanche is visiting Emma Hafford.

Miss Clyde Coan of Harmony community visited her sister Mrs. Hattie Harnsby last week.

Pap Hulsey came in Sunday from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Arhadie Boyd and baby left Friday to visit her sister Mr. Clyde Jackson in Oklahoma.

Mr. L. S. Kennedy of Victor visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy Saturday night and Sunday.

Audis Beaty visited at the home of Mr. John Nabers at De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grisson and little son were the guests of Mr. Freeman Beaty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Boyd, Mrs. Cora Kennedy and children, Lotie Smith and SonillaKennedy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. M. Boyd.

Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

RICH-TONE makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only $1.00 at our drug store.

Porch Furniture

PORCH SWINGS, PORCH CHAIRS, ALL WEATHER FURNITURE

Office Fixtures

SPLENDID DESKS, OFFICE CHAIRS, FLOOR COVERINGS.

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Atwood Brothers

FURNITURE STORE

Comanche, Texas

NEW TANLAC PLANT IS NOW COMPLETED

Magnificent New Laboratory Has Daily Capacity of 36,000 Bottles.

What is said to be one of the largest pharmaceutical laboraories in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac, the well known medicine, which according to recent reports is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world.

The erection of the new plant was made neccesary by the rapid growth of the business, as the older plant was found to be wholly inadequate to supply the ever increasing demand which at the pres ent rate of sale will amount to more than five million bottles for the present year only.

By the erection of this plant the manufacturers of Tanlac are giving to the world just one more evidence of the remarkable growth and expansion of their business, and of their absolute confidence in its future.

This announcement will be read with interest not only by the many thousands of Tanlac agents scattered throughout every State of the Union and throughout Canada, but to the millions who have used it beneficially as well.

The new building occupies 60,000 square feet of floor space. It issix stories in height, practically fire proof throughout, and is of striking architectural design. It also has private railroad facilities.

This beautiful new structure now stands in striking contrast beside the older building where Tanlac was first made.

Visitors to the laboratories are strongly impressed with the extremely modern character of the equipment. Everything is provided and splendidly arranged to promote systematic and rapid production. The very latest machinery and devices known to invention and pharmaceutical science are here used.

The interior throughout is finished with spotless white, and all of the large force of employees wear white uniforms, which they are required to change daily. The main offices on the first floor are all finished in Carara marble and mahogany.

The entire process of manufactue is conducted under absolutely sanitary conditions. Even the bottles made exyressly to contain Tanlac are washed and sterlized electrically by the ultra violet ray process. They are then filled by automatic machinery and the finished product is therefore never touched by human hands.

When Tanlac was introduced in to Canada history repeated itself, and the demand which had been created in the United States was quickly duplicated in the Dominion Provinces. As a result, it was recently found neccessary to establish another Tanlac laboratory at Windsor, Canada which is on some what smaller scale than the plant at Dayton, but is no less modernly equipped.

These new facilities give a daily capacity of 36,000 bottles, but as Tanlac is rapidly being introduced into foreign countries it is probably only a question of a few years before even larger facilities will become necessary.

While the manufacturers are necessarily working for capacity production, it is a fundamental rule of the Tanlac Laboratories that the quality of the medicine shall never be sacrificed to secure quanity output.

Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists, from the time the roots, herbs and barks are recei ved in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved process. The finished medicine is then bottled, labeled, and shipped out to the tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada, to supply a demand never before equalled for this or any other medicine.

The executive sales offices are located in Atlanta, Georgia, and occupy almost an entire floor of the Fourth National Bank Building of that city.

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by Hamilton Drug Co.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician.

handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and $1.00.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

INFANT BAPTISM

The subject for Sunday morning, at the Methodist church will Be INFANT BAPTISM. If you discussed by a man who will not say one unkind word against those one unkind word against those who do not believe as he does, come to the methodist church Sunday 11. a. m. When you hear a man abusing other churches you may know he has no bible for his belief and is trying to cover his ignorance with vituperations. Come and hear us prove by the bible that the babe should be baptized. Prejudice is prejudgement without the examination;. People often prejudge by hearing only one side of a subject. What would we have known of Astronomy if we had refused to hear the Copernican theory and have continued to believe that Ptolemy was correct. What would you think of a man today who would say; I dont want to hear any new theory of Astronomy, because I know the earth is immovable, and all the heavens revolve aroud it every 24 hours. You have an invitation to listen to a man who has nothing to say against the church of your choice or its doctrine.

Josephus Lee, Pastor M.E. Church South, Comanche Texas.

"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

BAYER

Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed mostly of Talcum powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else! Proper directions and doses in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Solicylicacid.

Arbor Springs

Miss Mollie Scott of Downing spent the week end with Miss Mabell Grissitt.

Mr. Sam Johnson who has just returned from overseas, arrived home Saturday. We are glad to welcome him home.

Miss Velma Huffman is visiting friends in the Taylor Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Grifitt and family.

One more dipping in community and it is thought that cattle will be clean.

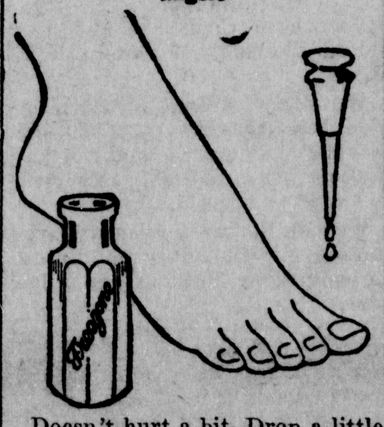
Most of the Arbor Spring young people attended the party at Mr. Earl Grissitt, Saturday night near Soda Springs.

Miss Lorena Gunn attended singig at Downing Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Johnston left Monday for Coleman where she will visit.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit- Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting. then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

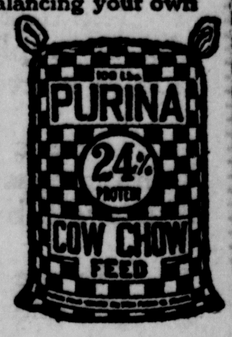
A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

100 lbs. of Purina Cow Chow contains *24 lbs. of protein*, 85% of which is digestible and convertible into blood, tissue and milk. It is pure feed that perfectly

Balances home-grown roughage and silage.

It save you the trouble of mixing and balancing your own ration. It is more uniform than any home-mixed feed because the ingredients are laboratory tested to a fixed standard of quality, and measured and mixed by machinery. The high percentage of protein insures maximum milk flow. It will make the average cow on the average ration produce



3 lbs. more milk per day, at an additional feed cost of about 3c

Give Cow Chow a trial. Sold only in checkerboard bags. Let us put your herd on a test.

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There will be some demand for good farm lands this summer. If you want to sell at a reasonable price list with us.

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We are in position to do your painting or paper hanging and give a class of work as good as is to be had in the state.
We make a specialty of interior decorating and our Mr. Smith is one of the best in the state.

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The Oakland Sensible Six

A High-Powered Light Weight Six.
Will be pleased to demonstrate this car to prospective buyers.

Ray T. Hoff
DEALER

Comanche, Texas

We Take Pleasure In Informing Our Trade

That we are well pleased with our business for the past six months; but of course we, like everybody else, are still not satisfied; we want the best fall trade we have ever had. It will be about a month until our buyer will be back to market buying our fall merchandise.

The advanced edition of the Drygoodsman gives us an insight to the fashions for the coming season.

The fitted line, full hip and the fuller skirts are more and more clearly emphasized in women's suits, discarding the tight foundation in skirts.

There is no evidence that longer skirts will be adopted for the Coming Season. The redingote With full skirt will be very strong. Skirts will be 10-12 inches from the ground.

The one-piece dresses; cloth being the leader are made on straight lines. Georgette crepe, satin charmeuse, crepe meteor and crepe de chine are the leading materials for one-piece dresses. High collars are still very good.

In suits, brown and tan, also green is strong. The fall coats are long and straight with belts.

Bright colors lead in blouses; they extend over the skirt and numerous peplum effects are shown; button in back steadily gaining favor. Rich trimming on most of them.

Large hats are favored for fall wear, the tendency being to keep the snug tight fitting ones for windy and wintry days.

We are making a specical price on all merchandise for the next thirty days in order to make room for our new goods. Come in to see us, we are always glad to see you.

Sincerely,

Burks Mercantile Company

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. 75c the box.

For sale locally by

WM. REESE CO.

Cross Timbers

Mr. Cora Henry has been on the sick list.

Charlie Henry returned home Friday from France. We are very glad to have him back with us again. All of our boys from this community have returned except Clarence Lee who was killed in action.

Duff Lincoln who has just returned from France and Jack Lincolm both from south Texas spent last week with relatives of this community.

Mrs. Dallie Porterfeild and daughter Velma of New Mexico are visiting in this community this week.

Willie Ewing and Carl Looney were in Proctor Saturday evening.

J. M. Haynes was in Proctor Saturday.

Bob Starling and wife called at the home of Linton WhitefeildSaturday night.

A very large number attended the party at the home of W. C. Lee Saturday night in honor of Coleman Lee, all report a very nice time.

Roy Hayes and wife of Roch spent Saturday night with T. B. Hancock and family.

Mrs. Laura Hayes and daughter, Maggie Maye, spent Saturday night at the home of Will Henry of Hasse.

Several attended the singing given at the home of J. N. Porterfield's Saturday night.

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MRS. BOB McCAMPBELL DEAD

Mrs. Bob McCampbell, wife of County Attorney Bob McCampbell died Wednesday night at the family home in Comanche and was buried Thursday at Dublin, Texas.

We regret indeed to learn of Mrs. McCampbell's death as she was one of Comanche and Comanche county's most highly respected and capable women.

We join the many friends in extending our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing husband and relatives.

WANTED

Men or women to take orders among friends or neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour for spare time or $24.00 per week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pennsylvania. (43-50)

Service Car to De Leon.

Our service car leaves Comanche at 8:50 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., every day, for De Leon. Phone 270.—Albert Greer. (46-9p)

PERSONAL MENTION

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DRS. COCHRAN & HALL
Dentists
Comanche, Texas
Office phone 546.
Office over F. & M. Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Duval of Cisco attended the funeral of Mrs. Duvall's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Hicks last Satudray.

J. W. Mayes of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pink McCrary and attending to legal matters in the section.

Miss Ruby Durham was the guest of friends in Dallas Saturday.

Wayne Hill came in Sunday, having been discharged from overseas service.

John Reese came in Monday having been discharged from service with the marines in overseas service.

O. H. Donaho left Tuesday for Fort Worth where he will undergo minor operations.

Jas. D. Slack of Dallas was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Dwight Brightman came in Thursday having been discharged from overseas service.

Jno. P. Hoff and D. Chas. Clarke were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

J. W. Green of Cisco who resided in Comanche county some thirty years but who moved to the former place some twelve years ago, was a Comanche visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. Smith of Dallas are visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

Ike and Ewell West of Ranger were Comanche visitors on the fourth of July.

Preacher Williams came in this week having been discharged fro moverseas service.

Allie Straley came in Thursday on furlough from service in the navy.

P. K. Mackey and family left Thursday for Waco and other points on an extended visit.

Hip Arther left Wednesday for Waco where he will work for the Texas Power & Light Co.

FORMER ARMY CHAPLAIN TO ACCEPT CALL TO HICO

Rev. H. E. Waggoner, who has been serving as Chaplain at Kelly Field for the past twelve months, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Hico, Texas, for which place he left this week to assume his duties.

Rev. Waggoner and family have been visiting relatives in and near Comanche for the past several days and renewing acquaintances with former friends in Comanche.

Rev. Waggoner was the principal of the Grammar school at Comanche for the year of 1917 and 1918 and was the pastor of several rural churches of the county during that time.

We join the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Waggoner in wishing them well in their new home.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEES BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish conition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by—Paris Smith

For Sale.

4-room house near the high school, price $700.00. Name your own terms. This is a bargain.
(1t) C. W. Innes.

COMANCHE CO. GRAIN CROP BEGINNING TO MOVE

The Comanche County grain crop is beginning to move along this week, the first few loads of wheat and oats being offered this week.

The people are finding it much to their advantage to dry out their grain before shiping as that which contains a great per cent of water finds no offer on the market while the market is stiff for A1 grain and the demand strong.

The government is making a strong effort to get the farmers to hold their wheat crop and not ruch it to market in view of the fact that if the Texas wheat crop be pushed on the market elevators will not be able to handle the situation and a congested traffic will result and much loss will be entailed either to the farmers or the buyers.

In order to encourage the people to hold their wheat the government has caused the fixed price to advance one-half cent for every ten days period the wheat is held after August 1st. This means that whereas the market price is today $2.07 at Comanche on August 10th it will be $2.07½ and on September 1st it will be $2.08½ and on October 1st $2.10 and by March 1st, 1920, it will have advanced to $2.12; advancing at the rate of 1½ cents per month and by that time competitive prices might push the market price to even more than that.

If grain must be sold, sell the oat crop but hold the wheat crop for the advance in price. Be sure your grain is dry before it is threshed.

PICTURE SHOW TO RUN ROMANCE OF TARZAN

Few shows ever given at the Majestic have ever received larger attendance than Tarzan of the Apes shown some month ago.

During week after next "The Romance of Tarzan" will be shown which is in reality but the completion of the story as was shown in the original Tarzan picture.

Tarzan of the Apes only followed the story to the bringing of Tarzan to civilization and according to the original the story takes Tarzan to England where the story is completed.

Those who saw the first installment will indeed be interested in the second which completes the story and which is considered by many as the better picture of the two.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 60c .Sold by—Paris Smith.

Preaching at Robersonville.

Rev. H. B. Dillard will hold services at Robersonville on Sunday and Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Why Have Chills and Fever?

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it apropertrial. Price 50c.

To Reorganize Cemetery Assn.

There will be a meeting at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to organize a Cemetery association. All ladies interested are required to be present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a complete Confectionery in the F. & M. Bank Building on west side of the square. Will serve all kinds of Cold Drinks and will handle all kinds of Fruits and Candies

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We are living faster now than any people of the earth ever lived. The world is changing fast. Men's ways and ideas are changing. People are different. We are slipping out of the old way of living and doing.

The inventive age is with us.

Man is fast finding out the hidden things the world has that we can use.

With all this we want to say that each week Rowland's Store has more power and more service, for as time rolls along we are taught by the desires of the people how to make our store better for the people.

AN APPEAL.

Good Spectacles	25c
5 Post Cards	5c
Thin Blown Tumblers	10c
Nice Combs	15c
25c Tooth Brushes	15c
Best Toilet Soap	10c
Men's Sox	20c-25c
Bread Trays	35c
17-oz. Goblets	15c
$2.50 Umbrellas	$2.00
$2.50 Suit Cases	$1.95
No. 10 Slop Jars	$1.00
Men's Silk Hats	75c
500 Odd China Cups	15c
Slop Pails	$1.25
Good Talcum	15c
2 spools C. M. C.	25c
Boys Cloth Hats	50c-75c
Chair Seats	10c-15c
Beads for Dresses	15c
Flower Pots	15c to 85c
Ladies white Silk Hose	95c
Children's Sox	35c
Rubber Sole Tennis Slippers, all sizes	75c
Children's Slippers	$1.25
Misses' Slippers at	$1.50 and $1.95
50c Oil Cloth	40c
Steel Wool	15c
35c can Paint	25c
Gallon Apricots	95c
3 cans Milk	25c
Sweet Potatoes	25c
No. 3 can Hominy	10c
Hominy Grits	15c
Gallon Grapes	85c
Best Matches	5c
Big can Sardines	25c
Best Cocoa	10c
Sweet Chocolate	10c
Good Tomatoes	10c
No. 3 can Pumpkin	15c
Big Jar Pickles	35c
2 Ice Cream Powder	25c
Shredded Cocoanut	15c
Best Salmon	19c
Best Tea	10c
3 pkgs Soda	25c
Butter Paper	5c
20c Tomatoes	15c
Bon-Ami	10c
Electric Globes	35c

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

10 lbs. Best Sugar	$1.00
$1.00 Armour Syrup	75c
20c Bottle Vinegar	15c
Finest Meal	$1.20
Big Roll Toilet Paper	5c
75c Big Bowls	50c
40c Coffee	35c
Best Lye	10c
$2.50 bkt. shortening	$2.25
Tinsley Tobacco, lb.	$1.00

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